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matter on pages 104-105.)

Dictated by Mrs. Wm. Thaw.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 1st, 1895.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

I think it would be an excellent idea to try to have the Shady Side Church take the one-third of that salary. It will be quite as well; and I would prefer it should be so, that you do not say who are paying the other two-thirds. You can say how long you had to work before you found any one willing to assume this responsibility, and that as soon as the two-thirds was promised, the Board sent a Missionary, trusting that the remaining one-third would come.

This will, I think, move them more than if they were to know some one in their own city was a party to the transaction. You will pardon this suggestion, which may not be called for, but will do no harm.

Your letter and my own must have crossed on the way. I wish you would tell me whether the Reindeer enterprise is a Government affair. If it is, I cannot see the use in having private money absorbed, together with United States amount. If it is Government work, kindly withhold and return the cheque I sent you last week. I prefer helping Church, and private benevolent work, to anything in the political line, as you can well believe.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Wm. C. Thaw

Should you not be mistaken about the nightly
you stay with sick people are laid
aside rest be cut - and a welcome one.

75 Evergreen Place
East Orange N. J.
Jan 3. 1895

Dear Dr. Jackson

We are anticipating with great pleasure, your coming to us on Tuesday next. and I write at Mr. Patterson's request to ask you to give him the pleasure of having you at his house. The parsonage is at the corner of Main Street and Oakwood Avenue.
Orange

not far from the Brick Church Station.

I think I may not have mentioned that one of the Societies in the Lenten Church, holds a scholarship at Juneau, and it may interest you too, to know that Mr. Green, whom I think you met recently on a trip to Alaska, attends our church.

Sincerely Yours

(Miss) Katharine R. Cornell.

Jan. 3rd 1895.

ack

Makaweli
Kauai,

Makaweli, Kauai,
Hawaiian Islands.
January 3. 1895.

Dear Dr Jackson,

I was very happy to receive your last letter, and would have replied to it sooner, but I thought you would be away in Alaska. I presume you have now returned to Washington. I trust you had a successful

time in Alaska, such that you found the Missionary Work in a prosperous condition.

Mary thanks for your Report of the education in Alaska. It is most interesting. I was glad to hear you had met some of our Missionary people. Our mutual friend, Mrs Rice is always much interested to hear about the Missionary work in Alaska. You ask for her address it is. "Mrs Mary Rice Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands."

I found you at this time a post office order for $25. towards the Missionary work in Alaska. My niece. Miss Gay gives me in kindest remembrances to you. Believe me

Yours very sincerely

Helen Sinclair Robinson

The Evangelist,
ESTABLISHED 1830.
HENRY M. FIELD, D.D., EDITOR.

New York, Jany. 3d 1895.

My dear Cooper,

I send three volumes of mine which you had not received before. I thought you might perhaps find them pleasant reading on your long voyage to the North.

I left on your table

The Evangelist, 2.

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HENRY M. FIELD, D.D., EDITOR.

New York, 1894.

the letter I wrote about Alaska. Will you look them over with the utmost care, and correct without mercy any statement that is not literally true. My book could be of no value whatever if it could be shown to be full of errors. Save

The Evangelist, 3.

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HENRY M. FIELD, D.D., EDITOR.

New York, ... 1894.

me from Olmney. I will
put in the poetry in the
description, but you must
make me serve that I am
heading on solid ground.
Give a great deal of
love to Mr. Croighead and
his wife and daughter.
As for yourself, since that
Indian did not kill you,
I think you are good for
a good many campaigns yet.
Your friend & brother Henry M. Field.

The Evangelist, 4.

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HENRY M. FIELD, D.D., EDITOR.

New York, 1894.

We are coming down to Washington in a week or two to spend a few weeks. We have taken rooms at No. 1719, I Street, N.W.

Dictated by Mrs. Wm. Thaw.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 5th, 1895.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

I have yours of the 31st, in relation to your talking to the Shady Side people; but you must excuse me from speaking to them, in reference to the arrangement. While I have a host of friends in that Church, I have nothing to do with it as an organization.

I have not the least doubt out that, in the mere thought that it would be possible to have you come to talk of Alaska, they would make the earliest possible arrangements. They are ready for novelties, and yours has an element of newness that could not fail to interest them, and would, I think, result in securing to the Home Board the remaining one-third needed.

You could refuse to tell the names of the other parties, or at least, one, saying you had been asked not to. Possibly -- indeed I am almost sure-- the information that Mrs. Shepherd, who has maintained the most northern Mission we have, is one, would help them decide to have a share. I hope so. They are abundantly able to do twenty times what they do in church lines. As it now is, they do not raise as much as our greatly depleted old Third Church. You will be doing double Missionary work in seeing them.

Yours truly,

Wm. A. Thaw

Sitka - Alaska.

Dr. Jackson Jan. 7 - 1895
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir.

I recd a letter from Mr. McAfee dated Dec. 15 stating that "my work at Sitka was not satisfactory in many ways." and that they requested me to resign. Now is it possible that the Board thinks because a man is interested in the work and will work with his own hands not only at his trade but what even seems to be his duty to do. Never refusing in one instance of doing what he was told to do?

ack

is it possible I say that such a man is not satisfactory. and that they will listen to a man that is not interested who does nothing this winter but sit in his room and and toast his feet by the fire? I feel hurt to think that I have worked here for over 5 years and now they tell me that my work was not what it ought to be. Now as no one knows better than you what my work is I appeal to you hoping that a word from you to the board might have some influence. if not perhaps you might have something for me to do. I want to at least try and make your window for

before I go. I dont want to leave Sitka. and as I will be entitled to a transportation to Pittsburg I want to know if I could ask him for the amount in cash.
Now I have been expecting a letter from you in regard to the Museum but have not got any thus far will you on the receipt of this please write to me and tell me what you think of the situation.
I remain Respectfully

J. H. Shields

Sitka
Alaska

Answd

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Little Alaska Jan 8th 1895

Dear Dr Jackson,

Your letter from Seattle dated Dec 7th 1894 reached me by return Steamer. Intended to have answered it in a short time, did not, am ashamed, and beg your pardon for my unintentional neglect. You will look upon me, I hear, as the Dutchman did on his wife. He was not fortunate in his choice, came to the Parson to see if he could not unite the knot. Parson said, No! Did you not take her for better or worse? Ah, yes, but there is no pattern about it, She is all verse. — I was glad to hear of your success in raising so much money

answer on the Queen for laying out the new town of Sarnia. I am in hopes I shall be able to settle the cases I had in view without having to employ a lawyer. Mr Burnett the District Atty is very favorable to our work. You have heard of the shooting affair of Donald in Brown-boys saloon by several white men. It is a very sad affair, but I hope it will prove to be an effectual warning to our boys to keep away from whisky shops. Many thanks for the volume of Forth Stars. I have been so busy that I did not open the package until a few days ago, thought it was from you. Department Statistics We are having quite an exhibition arrival's present

Scholars from the school, and Mattie's from the church, but a number from the Russian church united with us at our last communion. I have been praying for this, and expecting it for a long time. I think we better not publish this abroad at present, as it will stir up the Russians here to prevent it by persecution then, wherever it is possible. I hope you are well this winter. Do you expect to visit us next summer? School is decreasing in numbers. Yus Kushin unites with me in sending kindest regards to you & family.

Ever yours Augusta

Rev. Wm. C. Roberts, D.D., } Secretaries.
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January 9, 1895.

REV. SHELDEN JACKSON, D. D.,

BUREAU of EDUCATION,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

I am asked by the "Missionary Review of the World" to write an article on missions in Alaska, and I have agreed to do so. Necessarily I shall have to refer very often to you and to the work you have done. Can you not send me some material that will aid me in making up the article? I shall want to give full credit to the good work you have done up there and shall be obliged for anything and everything you can send me. I will return to you anything you may wish to have returned.

Yours very truly,

C E Boyd

ladies of the 1st Church have all they can do this winter to take care of their old buildings without undertaking a new one. — that there are many more wealthy congregations than ours; you ought to apply to Dr Fall, Mr Ogden's and others. You are mistaken about the 1st Church having wealthy ladies; there are only three now in the congregation; it is comparatively a poor church. The wealthy ones in Dr Phillips' day are either all

4 & Fifth Avenue
11th January, 1895

Rev Freeborn Jackson
My Dear Sir

Your letter was duly received. I have been quite ill with another attack of grippe and am not yet able to go downstairs. Therefore it will be utterly impossible for me to attend to any business. I shall be to see sexton and the rest, the

fleed in mined up town. It is a pity and
say a shame that the Board of Home Missions
does not spend the $40,000 that they have this
year in training in Missionaries
who might do much to mend starving
souls instead of business enterprises
for the men of the world. I am sorry
I cannot do anything this year, my funds
are all exhausted. Believe me
Yours sincerely
Mary L. Kennedy

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CLARENCE THWING, Editor.

Fort Wrangel, Alaska. 189

My dear Dr. Jackson,

Your favor of Dec. 6th came duly to hand. I thank you for the information concerning Alaska P.O. and mission station names. I have used these names in Jany issue of the "Light".

In regard to Blanche Lewis, I am sorry to say her health has been failing steadily. This evening I have spoken to her, and her brother, about her going to the hospital at Litka, as her brother cannot well afford to provide for her everything she needs.

We are all in the dark, however, as to who will pay her fare thither, and also whether she would be readily received into the hospital.

Three or four pupils have recently been returned to Wrangel from the mission school, among them Blanche's sister Josephine. (This makes four adults and four children in William's family!)

Even if her fare were paid and she were received into the Sitka (Homeopathic) hospital, I am not at all confident that she would receive the most scientific medical treatment or (at this time of retrenchment) have an abundance of rich nourishing food, such as beef, eggs and fresh milk. Unless her diet and medical attention should be much better than her brother and I are now giving her, how would she be better off? The sum of money ($20) that would be expended in sending her to Sitka would go a long way toward supplying the luxuries in food which she now lacks - and might still lack at Sitka. Of course her medicines cost her nothing here.

Kindly write me again soon

Keep your C. Thwing - M.D.

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CERTAINLY I WILL BE WITH THEE."—Exodus, 3:12.

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 23rd 1895

Rev. Dr. Jackson:

My Dear Brother:

Your very welcome letter reached Ogden some days ago, and would have received prompt attention had I been at home. But I have been for several weeks engaged in special services, aiding brethren in evangelistic work. You will be interested to know that many of our churches are receiving accessions. It is a time of refreshing.

Please find inclosed a paper containing statements concerning our educational work in Utah, which was recently prepared for another purpose, but which will give you a view of our work. I have added such other considerations as are now pressing upon us.

I will be glad to render any service possible in this important work. If anything

additional could be accomplished by my presence in the east I would be glad to render any service possible.

I wish you would keep me advised in reference to the prospect of accomplishing what we are aiming to secure.

I am sure we can get valuable real estate grants, if we can give assurances of building and operating a Christian College. A leverage of two or three hundred thousand dollars from the east would enable us to duplicate it probably in real estate values.

Yours very cordially-

S. E. Wishard.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Of the M. E. CHURCH.
Mrs. CLINTON B. FISK, President,
175 West 58th Street, New York

Ans.

Ans. in part Feb. 7

April 26th - 95

My dear Dr. Gibson -

On my return yesterday from Suite I found your note. Thank you - I will come for one of your sermons with pleasure as soon as I can. I would like the Chatham sermon so -

I am desired by some of our women here to ask you

1st If you could give over-talk in March (second week) and give an address in Chatham -

2nd What would your fee be -

3rd If you returned by way of the Van (see in the city) could you do so and address anything you like in evening -

4th - Will you drop me a
line as soon as possible -

We women are making
arrangements for an all-
day meeting here to consider
this question - & once
more we look to you for help.

What is the Prof. Ryder
who addressed the other day?
I simply saw a name -
while I was away -

Respectfully yours
Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson.

ack
Ans.
Jan. 30.

Jan 28. 1895

Dear Dr Jackson,

The New York H.M. Pres. & Soc. will hold their Annual Meeting on the second Monday in April and we anticipate to have an address from you on that occasion, bringing in your last year's trip to Point Barrow.

You will remember that we tried to get you last year, but you could not come. I do hope you will be able to come this

dear. Will you again
think of it & come on
to New York next month

Sincerely & Cordially yours,

(Mrs. C.) Mary F. Roberts

Elizabeth N.J.
Jan. 28th/95

Remember me affectionately
to Mrs. Jackson & your daughter.
I hope Mrs. J. will come
with you in April & stop
with us in Elizabeth.
Will you not come here in
Feb. as well as in April.

Ack

10 members

Red Oak Ia 1/28 '95.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Bro.-

We are now preparing for an all day service of the church which you established June 13th 1869. - proceeding from Deut. 2:31

May we have a letter from you to be read at our approaching re-union.

Yours truly

Hugh McNinch

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Ass. Ed. Lend a Hand

Boston, Jan. 30 1894

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Sir;

The enclosed item is from Mr. Barrows's report, and I write to ask your permission to print it in Lend a Hand.

If willing, will you kindly write and return?

Sincerely yours
H. W. Wheeler

ack

1243 Fairmount Ave
Elizabeth N. J.
Thursday Feb. 7th 1895

Dr. Sheldon Jackson –
My dear Sir –

Is the name of Mrs F. E. H. Haines and Westminster Church still a talisman by which we may claim your attention?

If so, may I ask if your engagements are such that you expect to be anywhere in this neighborhood on Wednesday March 6th? Could we be fortunate enough to secure an address from you –

for the anniversary meeting of our Ladies' Society on that evening?

We know that you expect to be in New York on the 26th; so that if you do not anticipate the same journey — ~~anticipate~~ a week ~~later~~ we might arrange our meeting one week earlier on the 27th. The state of our treasury does not admit of much expense in connection with this meeting, and thus this little previous planning, which I trust you will excuse. Every we ask that

the spouse may be?

Henry sends his very kind regards and says the many talks on Alaska are still fresh in his mind and he hopes with me, that we may be favored with your presence as our guest for the night and at dinner.

Trusting that we may receive a favorable reply, Believe me Very Sincerely Yours

Mary de Gall Haines
(Mrs. Henry G. Haines)

Pueblo Camp No. 2,

PACIFIC JURISDICTION.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

J. C. LATSHAW,
CLERK.

Pueblo, Colo., Feby 10, 1895

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Friend & Bro:

We celebrate our 25th anniversary as a Church this month. Our ten days jubilee commences next sabbath, the 17th, and continues at intervals until the 27th. Our church was organized on the 27th. Our Wednesday evening, the 27th (the eve of our birthday) we will hold a Union Missionary Convention of the (4) Pueblo Presbyterian Churches, at which time Rev. T. C. Kirkwood, our Synodical missionary, will preside. At that meeting we will have a roll call of pastors and members, and each one is requested to answer as his name is called. As none of our former pastors can be present I

Pueblo Camp No. 2,

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J. C. LATSHAW,
CLERK.

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Pueblo, Colo., ... 189..

have written to each to send me a letter to be read as his name is called. As you was the one that organized the church your name will be called first, and I want a good letter from you to read in response when your name is called. Write as soon as you receive this, and forward by return mail. You organized the church with 4 members; at the end of its 25 years it has just 400 members. Of the 4 original members all are long since dead, except Mrs Irine, now living with her son, Mr. M. B. Irine, at Colorado Spring.

Address the letter to me, as President of the Men's League of the Church. Enclose a program for this evening's service. All Sabbath evening services

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J. C. LATSHAW,
CLERK.

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Pueblo, Cala., ... 189...

are under the auspices of the Men's League, and good results are being shown by its work.

I hope you are blessed with good health and prosperity.

Our church history, owing to our cramped condition financially, will not be issued until a later date. Much obliged for the photo and information sent. Also thanks for the educational documents, pertaining to Alaska, sent me.

Yours fraternal & Bro.
John C. Latshaw.

ack

656. S. Hill St. Los Angeles
Cal.

Feb 28th 1895

Sheldon Jackson
Washington D.C.

My dear Mr Jackson

Your letter with the report was received all right - for which we are very thankful, we were very much pleased to learn you secured a missionary for those waiting people on St Lawrence Island. That they were able to take hold of the work with courage, our prayers shall be for them & their good work - that God will sustain, & bless them, & make it - to lead many souls to our Lord & Master -

We have just learned with great grief, of the death of our beloved friend & pastor, Rev. C. J. Gordon, we were not able to get any details, but the announcement made in the M.E. Methodist church I saw this morning of the sudden death of our beloved pastor, it seems as though we had lost our best friend - the Lord himself, must know best, that this is a great sorrow to us - & will be to the people, but this work was done, I suppose our Master had need of him & called him home, he was at

to hear from, later, that my departed brother Gordon had thought
so worthy of a recommendation to the Mission at Rhode
Island — but I am not sure that my brethren will think
we should go there; but I think if it is His will to
send us to any such work, He will make the way plain
to us, so that we may know and do His will, which I hope we
may have the strength & the grace to do —

"Regarding the work on the building at Sitka, I should
be delighted to go there in the spring if I could, but I
am afraid my circumstances will keep me from accepting
such offer this — but still if the way opens & it is
possible to get away the necessary time, I will write you
what time would you wish to leave, about April
or sooner — I should take great delight in seeing the work
of the school & mission at Sitka —

If you could write me about how long it would be necessary
to be absent, I could tell more definitely whether I could
go or not — I am sorry we shall not be in Boston
so as to meet you, when you go up to ~~Bost~~ hold your
meeting with the Baptist Home & the missionary society.

Very truly Yours

John G. Smith

Sitka Alaska

Feb 14th 1895

[illegible] Harrison!

My [illegible]

[illegible] 14 [illegible]

[illegible] we got away very peaceably. [illegible] we sang to Lizzie her up there, but [illegible] too weak to travel I regret so [illegible] was out there, to do anything for her [illegible] suffered great deal until few days [illegible] she died. Mrs Mr Kainane and all the [illegible] at Wrangell were very kind to her, and helped her brother. I am so glad that she had visited us I think that it made her think of her home I noticed that she took [illegible] in a proper way. poor girl. I will miss her letters so.

I had a letter from Mr Dunn and that Kendall was lecturing every week. I don't know what I shall do with him. It would be a terrible loss if he should turn out to be a hypocrite. I do pray over him, and I hope it will be [illegible] he [illegible] to the [illegible]

ack

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Dictated. New York, February 16, 1895.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

We are exceedingly disappointed that we are to miss you at the Alaskan meeting on Tuesday, but we can readily understand how such an attack as you have had must weakened you. We shall hope that our disappointed constituency may hear you at some other time.

We are distressed, as you are, that those girls were returned to Wrangell. Prof. Shull, of course, could not have understood the situation. Mr. McAfee has written to him and to Dr. Thwing, and they will probably be sent back. The Thwings understand that we can not afford to keep up the Home there, and if mission workers are committed to these children they must go back to Sitka, of course. We are not quite sure in our own minds just what girls they are. Somebody has told us that they are children of a white man from British Columbia who is abundantly able to take care of them himself. We propose to have the whole matter investigated.

We are surprised to learn of Blanche Lewis' failing health. We had no idea she was so seriously affected; thought she was assisting Miss Kelsey at Wrangell. It would be very proper, indeed, for her to go

to Sitka to Dr. Wilbur's care, and we hope she will follow your advice.

We have sent the list of our missionary teachers and a copy of the Board's report containing their missionaries, and a package of our new leaflet on the Sitka School, as we supposed that was the one to which you referred.

Mrs. James is always expected on Tuesdays. She has missed several lately because of an accident. She fell upon the ice and so injured herself that she has been in the house for many days. We expect to see her again ~~to~~ Thursday, the 21st.

We hope your own convalescence will now be rapid, and that all the discomforts of this unusual winter will soon be a thing of the past.

Very cordially yours,

Charles E. Fleming

Rev. E.H.

BUREAU OF EDUCATION, U. S.
FEB 18 '95 3521

180 Clinton St.
Brooklyn. Feb. 17.
95.

Rev. Dr. Jackson.
My dear Sir.
Now that the time is approaching to send our things to Alaska, there are two or three things that we want to ask you. You may have already told us, but we want to

be sure to have a it
right, in sending and
determined Mr. Halch
that I owed with you
knight.
Do you know whose main
printing-press we owned
better get, how large a
one, and Mr. Halch asks,
what is to be printed upon
it, a ~~daily~~ paper or
what is to be its use.
There things must grow
out in the selection.

Also what things are
best-proof to send, in a
small box. How late may
such a box be mailed,
to go by freight to San
Francisco, and what is
the exact address to be
put upon it.
After sending my box, then
we send my check to you
in Washington, for we have
money to, or to Dr. Strieby.
I hate the interruption, as
you will ever have started.

that you would prefer
us to send it to you.
I am sorry to trouble you
with all these despicable
questions, but we want
now to act promptly
and accurately, and
all the friends about where
we have asked you, are a
little uncertain in our
minds.
Hoping that you are well,
and that Alaska is prospering
very bright, and with
kind regards from us all,
Very cordially,
Ida P. Whilemb.

Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society,

2A BEACON STREET.

THE HOME MISSION ECHO, Augusta, Maine.
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Boston, Mass., Feb. 9 1897

Dr. Coleman
Dear Friend -

I found your letter upon my return from Maine - I was sorry to hear our letter - and my glad to see you try and come to Boston -

Tuesday March 14th seems to me time yet no - Could you speak in Providence, or Springfield on the 13 - or 14 - if we can arrange - In Philadelphia they have their home Missionary meeting on the - and I cannot miss them to plan another - I think it will be all right for one in Providence ~~on 13 or 15~~ - and I will try and plan for Springfield - If the engagement of the 12 will enable you to be this way on 13 - let me know as soon as possible - Boston 14 - and I write - Prov + Springfield - the 13 - + 15 -

Yours Respectfully
Mrs. Jas. McWhinnie

ack

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DICTATED.

February 20th, 1895

Rev Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr Jackson:-

Your favor of the 13th inst received, containing several applications for positions in our work in Alaska, both as missionaries and teachers. I have written to these parties telling them our condition and prospects. I have also placed in the hands of the secretaries the papers of Mr Renick and Prof Davis. I have very little hopes of Prof C.A. Mitchell and his wife going to Point Barrow. I do not see how they can be spared from Park College. The secretaries are in communication with Mr Renick and will also take up the other names and correspond with them in reference to missionary work in Alaska.

I am glad you are recovering from your illness and hope we shall see you in the office before a great while.

Yours fraternally,

Geo. F. McAfee

Sup't of School Work.

Mrs. E. T. Throop Martin.

(Mathematics.)

5 Dupont Circle Washington.

Dear Dr Jackson - Feby 23rd '95-

I beg to send you my address in Washington, as we have come to this city and have taken a furnished house (No 5 Dupont Circle) expecting to remain here until the first of May. I desire very much to see you

Yours truly yrs C. W. Eliot

ack

Feb 23. 1895

Philadelphia.

[illegible] Spruce St.—

[illegible]

Dear [illegible],

The women
of the [illegible] Philadelphia are
[illegible] distressed that their
[illegible] must be partially
[illegible] & [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] their prayers, it has
occurred to us, that if we
can get you to deliver a
lecture here, aided by your
[illegible] — [illegible]
by charging an admittance
fee & taking up a collection
on the [illegible] — If you
can put this matter so
that attention can be given
to it, it is [illegible]. Dear [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]
of March either Monday,
Tuesday or Thursday
Evening — and what will
be the expense — [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the Papagos; a member

of Dr McCook's Church,

whom you will not forget,

for he clinched the nail

on that occasion

Hoping to hear from you

at your earliest convenience, with great regard,

[illegible]

Elizabeth [illegible]

Feb 23 – 1895

Dear Dr Jackson,

We shall be more than glad to see you at any time. Thank you for consenting to come to our Annual Meeting in April. Your presence insures success.

Sincerely yours,

Mary F. Roberts

Elizabeth
Feb 25. 1895.

180 Clinton St.
Brooklyn. Feb. 25: 95:

Dr. Backer.

My dear Sir.

I wrote you a week ago, in regard to my feet and toe. and more! Still and have anxiously waiting a reply, to my questions, for we want to act at once and intelligently. Probably you are away

you Lowchingkm. fearing
my letter that gone
astray, and at I have
one or two more questions
to ask. I will again.
What is the very latest
date, that our tea may
go by freight from
New York, to meet the
Bear at San Francisco.
is March 15 too late.
Like we want much to
know at once.

Also to whom do we
direct it: in San Francisco
and what is the latest
date, to which I may
mail a little personal
package to you in Lowchingkm.
and shall we send to you
our check for Alaska,
after sending the tea.
Its address in San Francisco
we must surely know.
Do you know what make
of printing press, what

price. and shall we
get it here, or can it
be better procured in
San Francisco, and so
save freight; and to
whom should we write
there about it.
Mr. Hatch asks this.
Also we would like to
know, if there are to be
a meeting at Cape
Rinier of Board,
instead of Mr & Mrs
Lapp, Mr & Stewart-Laye

is the work to be interrupted
by Mr. Loffs coming home.
This was suggested to
us, whether it was a
good time to send a boy,
if they are coming away.
I am truly sorry to
trouble you so much. But
I know you are busy.
But there questions
come to us all, and we
want to do all we
can and all we.
Kindly tell us about these

things. At your early convenience, pray we do want to know how long we may have, to whom to direct; and about the speed. And Mr. Dorff with cordial regards from us all.

Very sincerely,
Sara P. Whitney.

Rev. Wm. C. Roberts, D.D., Secretaries.
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February 26th,1895

Rev Sheldon Jackson,D.D.

Bureau of Education,

Washington,D.C.

Dear Dr Jackson:-

Your favor of the 25th inst. received. The secretaries are in correspondence I think with Mr Scroggs in reference to work in Alaska. There are several others who have been recommended by different parties,whose antecedents they are looking up.

Mr Renick as I understand has not fully declined work in Alaska. This matter is also in the hands of the secretaties and hence I know but little about it.

On yesterday at the regular meeting of the School Committee,when I brought up the matter of making an appropriation for the payment of the salary of Mr Frobse as keeper of the Museum at Sitka,the question was asked "does the Museum belong to the Board of Home Missions,or does it belong to a private corporation or individual?" This was brought out in the discussion of the matter of appointment as keeper of this Museum. Will you kindly state to me the actual ownership that I may, according to direction of the Board,give them the definite information required? It seemed to me and I so stated yesterday,that during our conference last Spring,you stated to us that the Museum belonged to the Board

and yet we have no documents to prove the same, and the members of the School Committee were of opinion that if there was not in existence anything that we could show legal title to the same, that it should be attended to at as early a date as convenient. This all may seem impertinent to you, yet I am simply carrying out the instructions given me by the School Committee.

I am glad to know that you are able to be out and hope you will have no relapse.

Yours fraternally,

Geo. D. McAfee

Sup't of School Work.

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Dictated. New York, February 27, 1895.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

We are glad to be assured of your advancing recovery, and shall be most happy to hear you on the 9th of April. Although it is not our "big meeting" we shall be assured of an audience if we are able to advertise that you will be here on that date.

With thanks for your reports and welcome letter,

Very cordially yours,

Emeline S. Pierson

/Mrs. F.H./

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NAMPA, Feb. 28th. 1895.

Hon. Fred T. Dubois,

U.S. Senate, Washington,

D.C.

My dear Senator:-

Will you please allow me your attention while I try to submit for your consideration a state of affairs, that I beleive will be of much interest to you, and the great question which the lovers of the home, are also interested.

The Rev. T. J. Hedges of Nampa, who has for years, and is now greatly interested in this Mormon question, and one, who last fall lent us ~~the~~ all assistance possible, is about to be removed from church (Presbyterian) and it is presumed that the removal comes because of the stand he took on the Mormon question, or I might add in politics.

In my office, to-day, Mr. Hedges and myself went over all this matter and through his request I write you.

First, Mr. Hedges is a highly educated man and understands the Mormon question, having lived among them for years.

If you please Senator, is it not possible, and would it not be advisable to procure his services on this question, in the district where the most good can be accomplished.

Will you give this subject your thought, and advise him soon.

Mr. Clark of Mackay, our candidate for Supreme Judge is well acquainted with him. I feel that he can through the church of which he is a member, do much good. If you think best, please take this matter up with him.

If you will allow me Senator, I will say that in my opinion we will have something to talk about when the campaign arives again.

Yours very truly

Fred H. Davis